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Don't forget that every lady purchaser of \$2 will be presented with a solid silver thimble.

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I can repair your present wagon or build you a new one, give you just as tasty a job, put in the very best material and at just as reasonable a price as anyone anywhere.

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I will sell my entire stock of

Men's, Boys' & Children's Suits!
Overcoats and Ulsters,

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Now is your chance to buy Fine New

Clothing retail at wholesale prices.

Also a fine stock of

Underwear, Boots, Shoes,

and Caps. Remember the place

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CRISIS NOT YET PAST

Kruger and Robinson Fail to Reach Agreement.

THE TRANSVAAL FINDS AN ALLY.

Signs that the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Government will make common cause against Great Britain—Uitlanders Slow in Surrendering Their Arms—Battle in Cuba in Which the Spaniards Lose Heavily.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Johannesburg, received Saturday but dated Friday, says that the crisis in the Transvaal is not over. President Kruger and Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, have failed to agree upon a settlement of the matter in dispute. It is understood that the president insists upon the annulling of the convention of 1881, and that Amantongoland, lately added to the territory of the colony of Natal, be annexed to the Boer republic as an indemnity for Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal.

Gravity of the Situation Increased. If these reports are true the gravity of the situation has increased and the reason for the assembling of Great Britain's fleet may be found in the strained relations between the president of the Transvaal and the governor of Cape Colony. There are also signs that the Orange Free State and the Transvaal government will make common cause against Great Britain should there be further trouble, and the report of a secret understanding between Germany and the Transvaal, though unconfirmed and uncontradicted, is still unconfirmed and uncontradicted.

The Feeling at Johannesburg. A feeling of great uneasiness, accompanied by depression, prevails at Johannesburg. It is understood that the Uitlanders' reform committee is to be tried for high treason before the high court of Pretoria. Several members of the committee have fled and one of them was allowed to depart after depositing a surety for his appearance when called upon. The amount deposited was \$100,000.

The Government is highly incensed at the tardy and incomplete surrender by the Uitlanders of their arms, which, it is believed, are being concealed. Only about 2,000 rifles have been given up, whereas 20,000 are said to have been issued.

Details of Jameson's Raid. A special dispatch from Cape Town says that many details of Dr. Jameson's raid have been given by Captain Thabane, who fought against the Boers with Jameson's freebooters and then escaped, disguised as a reporter. The captain says that when Dr. Jameson tried to round the Boers' position his men were

of his lance.

Maxim rapid-fire guns were used and jammed. The flag of truce hoisted by the freebooters was made from a portion of the shirt of one of the wounded men, and was raised over their heads from the barrel of a rifle without Jameson's consent. The latter cried like a child when the raiders surrendered and the men loudly cheered the Rand Uitlanders for failing to send them the promised assistance.

SPANIARDS LOSE HEAVILY.

Report of a Battle in Cuba in Which They Were Defeated.

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 12.—Reports have been received here of desperate fighting, and that the insurgents have captured the city of Guira, a place of 8,000 inhabitants. In official circles this is denied, but the report comes that the battle took place on Wednesday, and that the loss of the Spaniards was fully 800 wounded and killed, while the Cubans suffered a loss of not over 300. Gomez led his forces in the charges that were made and drove the Spaniards from their strongholds. It is said 600 dead were left on the field. While the officials deny everything, it is evident that they have received news of a crushing defeat in the heart of the tobacco country.

MAYRUD, Jan. 12.—Four thousand troops, chiefly cavalry, will start for Cuba immediately. The government denies the truth of the report that General Weyler is to be sent to Cuba with 25,000 additional soldiers.

Venezuela Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Venezuelan boundary commission resumed its session at the state department Saturday. It was an executive meeting and all the members were present for the first time. Mr. Andrew White, who was absent at the last meeting, took the oath of office. There were a large number of applicants for places on the commission who filled the department corridors and the ante-room and sought interviews with the members of the commission.

Sympathy for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A special from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: The latest news from Cuba has so excited Cubans and their sympathizers here that there is danger of an outbreak. The stores of the Spanish merchants are guarded by the police. The government has issued a stringent decree against the disturbers of public order.

Armenia, Transvaal and Venezuela.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A semi-official note was published Saturday stating that the British government has decided to submit to parliament full information in regard to Armenia, the Transvaal and Venezuela. Consequently the United States Venezuela commission will shortly have access to all the material points of the British case.

Ten Thousand Abyssinians Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that 10,000 Abyssinians were killed or wounded in the attack made upon Makale on Jan. 8.

The Gould Inheritance Tax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Surrogate Fitzgerald has signed an order fixing the amount of inheritance tax to be paid by the heirs of the late Jay Gould, as follows: George Gould, \$90,771; Jay Gould, \$5,000; Helen M. Gould, \$28,437.08; Edwin Gould, \$28,187.23; Howard Gould, \$28,187.23; Frank J. Gould, \$28,187.23; and Anna Gould, \$28,187.23. These are the children of the deceased. The brother and sisters have to pay about \$1,300 each.

BELMONT-VANDERBILT.

The Couple United in Marriage by Mayor Strong of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—An evening paper says: Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont by Mayor Strong Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed at 24



OLIVER H. P. BELMONT.

East Seventy-second street, the residence of the bride. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock and only Miss Smith, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister and a very few personal friends were present. Almost immediately after the couple had been wedded they left the house, and it is understood started for Marble house at Newport.

CHASED THE POACHERS.

Captain Anderson Pursues Buffalo-Hunters in Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The campaign of the government authorities to suppress the poaching operations against the few remaining buffaloes in the Yellowstone National Park is reported on by Acting Superintendent Anderson in a communication to Secretary Smith.

Captain Anderson says he employed a detective during the winter and sent him among the members of the gang of poachers working from Idaho. Then two expeditions were dispatched to that region. They spent about two weeks and found carcasses of nine or ten buffaloes, killed within the previous three or four years. They also came upon a variety of poachers and pursued them out of the park, firing upon them and killing some of their horses.

Several information were sworn out, and meanwhile James Courtenay, Henry's Lake was captured while delivering a lecture to W. E. Wittich, a Butte taxidermist. The subsequent trial was acquittal. The poachers were then sent to the state prison.

RESCUE OF THE BOON BOAT TRAIN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Miss Felicia A. Belmont, a young girl, was rescued from a boat which had been overturned in the Hudson river. She was found by a fisherman and taken to a house near the river. She was then taken to a hospital and is now recovering from her injuries.

Well-Known Illinois Editor Killed.

JONESBORO, Ill., Jan. 12.—On the night of Dec. 20 R. Lynn Minton, editor of the Anna Talk, was struck on the head with a chair by his foreman, James T. Moreland, in the office of the Talk. Minton has been confined to his bed ever since and died Saturday morning. Moreland was placed under arrest. Minton had been publishing the Talk since about 1888 and was well known among the newspaper fraternity throughout southern Illinois. He was at one time president of the Southern Illinois Press association.

Four Men Killed in a Row.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Reports have just reached this city that a mob of fifteen men led by McGinnis Williams, a notorious character, went to Collins, on the Upper Cumberland river, and in their effort to take in the town, a fight resulted, in which four men were killed—Williams, the leader of the mob; the sheriff and one of his deputies, and Ed Parrott, who, a few weeks ago, killed a brother of Williams.

Horrible Death of a Monk.

NEW HAVEN, Ky., Jan. 12.—The monastery at Gethsemane Abbey, near here, has a grim mill. Brother Dominic, the miller, while oiling the machinery Friday had a part of his habit caught among the machinery and was almost instantly killed, having his brains dashed out as his body was rapidly whirled around.

Killed by His Own Son.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 12.—A special from Tennessee City states that Isaac Reed, placed in jail charged with the ravishing of his own daughter, escaped a few days ago, went home, attacked his 18-year-old son with a knife and was shot and mortally wounded by the son.

Felled for Half a Million.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Keene, Street & Co., of 421 North Third street, one of the largest exporting and importing firms of this city, failed Friday. It is stated that the liabilities will exceed \$500,000. The Equitable Trust company was appointed receiver by the court.

Canada Agrees to the Terms.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Sir MacKenzie Bowell authorizes the statement relative to Canada's position in regard to the arbitration of the Bering sea dispute. Canada has agreed to the terms of a treaty and promptly forwarded her assent to British authorities.

Diphtheritis in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—The state board of health has received reports of diphtheria at Paw-Paw, Lee county; Hebron, McHenry county, and Pleasant Plains, Sangamon county. Scarlet fever is reported in Colchester, McDonough county.

Miss Barton to Start in Two Weeks.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—It is learned here that Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society will start for Turkey on her mission of relief to the suffering Armenians within two weeks.

AVENGE THE MURDER.

Niagara County Farmers Meet Out Swift Justice.

DESPERADO'S CAREER CUT SHORT.

After Faultily Murdering His Father-in-Law the Villain Takes Flight, Pursued by a Number of Farmers—When Cornered He Refuses to Surrender and After Firing into the Crowd Several Times He Is Riddled with Bullets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Late Friday afternoon a posse of seventy-five prominent Niagara county farmers cornered in a farm house and shot to death George H. Smith, an ex-convict, who had murdered his father-in-law three hours before. Smith's victim was Robert Clapsaddle, a farmer, who lived about a mile south of the village of Ransomville. He was 68 years old and well known and respected in the community. Fourteen years ago Clapsaddle's eldest daughter nearly broke his heart by marrying Smith, who was then an intemperate, ne'er-do-well. She had been attracted by his handsome bearing and left home to join him. About three years ago Smith's brutal ways caused his wife to obtain a separation. Smith believed it was by the influence of her father that his wife had taken this course and he swore to be revenged on him.

Smith Sent to Prison.

A year and a half ago the divorced wife married John DeClute, a farmer living about four miles from Clapsaddle's house. Her son, 12 years old, went to stay with his grandfather. Early last winter Smith made a desperate attempt to revenge himself upon John Moore, a prominent Ransomville man who had incurred his enmity. He charged Moore with carrying on the business of smuggling Chinamen into the United States at the Canadian border. Moore was tried and proved innocent. His accuser was convicted of perjury and sentenced to serve a year in prison.

As he left the room with the sheriff, Smith shook his fist at his father-in-law, and told him he would kill him when his time was up. At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon Smith called again at the Clapsaddle house. The old man was in the parlor reading and near him sat his youngest daughter. Smith's son was in another part of the house. Smith sneaked into the room and was not seen by Miss Clapsaddle until he had drawn a revolver.

Half a minute later he fired, and the old man fell dead. Smith then fired at his daughter, but she escaped. Smith then fled. He was followed by a posse of farmers, but he was not seen until he was shot to death by a farmer named J. C. Smith.

Double Grave Robbery at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—A double grave robbery has been unearthed here. The bodies of Mrs. George Townsend, buried Thursday in Saylorville cemetery, near here, and of Sandy Bell, a miner buried recently, were found to be missing from their graves. Des Moines police, when informed, searched the Des Moines Medical college and found both bodies with those of three others still unidentified.

Louisville Wants the Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—National Committee Wall received a letter from Louisville announcing that that city had decided to enter the contest for the Democratic national convention, and that a delegation would be here to present that city's claims. This means seven contestants—New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, San Francisco, Buffalo, and Louisville.

Suit Against Potter Palmer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Miss Wagon, administratrix of the estate of the late Clara Wagon, who was killed by falling down an elevator shaft at the Palmer House Dec. 4 last, began suit Saturday in the superior court against Potter Palmer, the owner of the hotel, for \$5,000 damages. It is claimed the lift that the elevator drove was faulty constructed.

Answers and Denies Charges.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—John E. Parsons Saturday filed with the attorney general in answer to the denial of charges made against the American Sugar Refining company in the application for permission to begin an action to dissolve said company on the grounds that it is a monopoly in violation of the laws of this state.

He Has Doubtless Been Lynched.

MOOREHEAD, La., Jan. 12.—Calais Ducer, a peddler, was murdered at the cut-off eighteen miles below here. It was generally believed that Abraham Smart, a 17-year-old negro, was the murderer and he confessed. Parties started with Smart for Caldwell parish, but it is reported that he has been lynched.

Rescued from Ore Men Combines.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The Bessemer Iron ore interests on the Mesaba, Vermilion, Gogebie, Menominee and Marquette ranges have combined to limit the output of the Lake Superior mining region and give the iron market in all its branches a stability which it has not enjoyed for years.

Iowa Populists Held Council.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 12.—A secret conference of Iowa Populist leaders was held here at the suggestion of A. J. Westfall, national committee member, to decide what Iowa will do at the meeting of the national committee at St. Louis. Iowa Populists favor an early convention.

Columbus Bank Closed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Fifth Avenue Savings bank closed its doors Saturday. Alleged cause, money loaned too freely. It is not in the immediate business center. The officers say everybody is scared.

The Death Record.

Judge GEORGE G. WHIGHT as Des Moines, Ia.

General FRANCIS CHANNING BARLOW, widely known lawyer, at New York. WILLIAM BRACATOL, one of the oldest residents of Wabash, Ind.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Big Wholesale Drug House at Peoria, Ill., Goes Under.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—The well-known house of Wheeler & Singer druggists and sundry firm, through its attorney, Judge Winslow Evans, made an assignment Friday, naming Charles R. Wheeler of the First National bank as assignee. The liabilities, with the capital stock of \$200,000 are figured at \$430,107, the principal creditor being the Merchants' National bank of Peoria, which has a claim of \$38,000. A hundred or more firms all over the country are caught for small amounts ranging from \$100 to \$3,000. The assets are: Bills receivable, \$178,776; inventory of stock on hand, \$228,537; total, \$407,313.

Jan. 3 Walter Barker, one of the principal stockholders of the company, applied to Judge Shaw in the branch court for the appointment of a receiver for the company, stating that business was operated irregularly and that Peter Singer had misappropriated money, having taken it from the firm and placed his notes. The credit of the company, Mr. Barker asserted, was ruined. Last Tuesday morning Judge Shaw refused to grant a receiver for the company and later in the day Mr. Barker's petition was withdrawn by his attorney, Daniel B. Baum. The firm was established in 1834 and did one of the largest businesses in the city. The annual sales aggregating \$1,000,000.

LAST ACT ON EARTH.

Isaac Wilson Casts a Vote for Blackburn shortly Before His Death.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.—The most touching incident in connection with the caucus Friday night was the vote cast for Senator Blackburn by Representative Isaac Wilson of Nelson county. It was the last earthly act which he could authorize. The vote was cast by his life long friend, Senator George Fulton while Mr. Wilson lay on his dying bed in room 90 at the Capital hotel. He came here knowing full well that he would be taken home only as a corpse, but he was determined, as he said, that the last act of his life should be to help an old comrade in arms and life-long friend, Senator Blackburn, who objected to his removal here. It was indeed the last act of his life.

Mr. Wilson died at the Capital hotel Saturday morning. The death of Mr. Wilson breaks the tie in the legislature. The Republicans have sixty-eight votes, the Democrats sixty-seven, and the Populists two. The Populists will vote for the Republican nominee for the United States senate and the Democrats will vote to insure the election of Dr. Geoffrey Hunter, who will be nominated by the Republicans. Mr. Hunter is now in congress representing the third district.

Elevator Men Win.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The main elevator men of the city have won their case. The court has decided in their favor. The elevator men have won their case. The court has decided in their favor. The elevator men have won their case. The court has decided in their favor.

The Morgan Syndicate.

In the first place, it is the opinion of the court that the Morgan syndicate will not be dissolved, but will put in what is the whole or at least a portion of the bond issue. The fact that the public, even if it wants the bonds, cannot obtain gold with which to pay for them, is a limitation upon popular subscriptions while the banks which have the gold are more likely to act in connection with the syndicate than to take the alternative of paying a high price or of having their individual bids rejected. The withdrawal of gold from the treasury for two weeks ago and held in the bankers' vaults, the excessive amounting in all to \$2,000,000 or more for the week, while there is evidence that the treasury has armed itself against depletion of its reserve by an arrangement with certain New York banks to supply it with gold during the thirty days of suspense. The money market, though firm, has also calmed down considerably.

Outflow of Gold.

Though gold exports for the week amounted to \$3,200,000 (including \$1,500,000 taken from the treasury two weeks ago and held in the bankers' vaults), the exchange market is not so active or strong as to indicate a heavy outflow. These factors, therefore, asserted themselves, and caused a marked hardening of values throughout the balance of the week. At the same time the market has been very narrow, and covering of short contracts furnished the bulk of the buying. The foreign markets have been influenced almost entirely by the financial complications, and the Venezuela question has been relegated to the background. This, with the less acute feeling about the latter subject, has checked foreign selling of American securities, and even induced a certain amount of professional short covering for London account.

Forced to Assign.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—A. C. Ady, dwelling house builder, assigned Friday Assets, \$254,000; Liabilities, \$400,000. The assignee is Ben Monett. Ady has 160 or 170 pieces of property. He assigned on account of cut-of-town creditors coming in and taking judgments, while his own townpeople wanted to give him more time. The assignee is a good business man and will possibly pull through all right.

Missing Securities Found.

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Called by a Kookuk Church.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—The Rev. E. B. Newcomb of this city, a Presbyterian divine of state reputation, has received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Kookuk, Ia.

IT HAS NOT IMPROVED.

General Trade Remains About the Same.

MILD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

In Some Instances It Has Interfered with Business—Uncertainty as to Financial Legislation by Congress Has an Unfavorable Influence on the Prospect for New Enterprises—Large Number of Business Failures—The Week in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bradstreet's says: General trade has not improved appreciably. Some wholesale houses are sending out travelers, while others have not completed taking account of stock. Mild weather at western points has interfered with business in some instances, and the week continues to present characteristics of a between season period. The impression is general that uncertainty as to financial action by congress, and disturbing political conditions, have an unfavorable influence on the prospect for new enterprises. Mercantile collections east, west, and northwest are completed, but at the south the comparative ease with which they are made forms a conspicuous exception. Demand for funds at various western centers is the most active for a year.

Stocks of Wholesalers Low.

Stocks of wholesalers at many of the larger interior distributing points are low. First advents of salesmen on the road are of moderate demand for goods, improvement showing itself first in dry goods, shoes and clothing. Exports of wheat (four included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 3,471,000 bushels, as compared with 3,965,000 bushels last week, 2,977,000 bushels two years ago, and 2,495,000 bushels in the corresponding week in 1893. There are 446 business failures in the United States this week, an exceptionally heavy total. Last week the aggregate was 433, in the week one year ago it was 402, and in the corresponding week of 1894, just after the panic, it was 484, while in the like week of 1893, five months prior to the financial disturbance that year, the total was only 391.

The Week in Wall Street.

Speculative interests are unquestionably somewhat dismayed by the unexpected launching of the \$100,000,000 government bond issue as a popular subscription. The principal element of disturbance was the idea that the period of thirty days allowed for the closing of the subscription would afford opportunity for further depletion of the gold reserve, and for the development of other unfavorable factors. It was observed that while the public was taking in speculation, and the fact that it is now a tendency that they were delayed and taken by surprise by Dr. Jameson's incursion.

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